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MANUAL DRYER UNIT FOR SELF-SERVICE CAR WASH

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

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- (a) [] is attached hereto.
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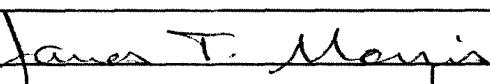
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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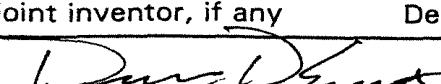
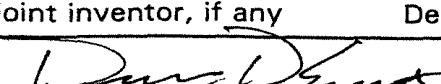
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